

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Tirupati Municipal Corporation - Sri P. Chandramouliswar Reddy, former Deputy Commissioner, O/o Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati kept under suspension on the allegation of assuming the statutory responsibility of ERO and exercising the powers without being notified as such by the ECI in contravention of the established procedure in the Bye Elections to 23-Tirupati Parliamentary Constituency during the year 2021 - Suspension reviewed on 21.08.2025 - Reinstatement into service - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1190

Dated: 29-10-2025

Read the following :-

1. e-file C.No.2345917 of General Admn. (Elecs.B) Dept.
2. G.O.Rt.No.154 MA&UD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.09.02.2024.
3. G.O.Ms.No.22 GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt.29.02.2024.
4. G.O.Rt.No.747 MA&UD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.27.09.2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.42, MA & UD (Vig-III) Dept., dated 27.01.2025.
6. G.O.Rt.No.353, MA & UD (Vig.III) Dept., dated 25.04.2025.
7. G.O.Rt.No.354 & 355, MA&UD (Vig.III) Dept., dated 25.04.2025.
8. G.O.Rt.No.421, MA&UD (Vig.III) Dept., dated 12.05.2025.
9. Minutes of the Review Committee Meeting held on dt.21.08.2025.

ORDER:

Based on the instructions of Election Commission of India and Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Sri P.Chandramouliswar Reddy, the then Deputy Commissioner, O/o. Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati has been kept under suspension, pending investigation/enquiry in the G.O., 2nd read above, on the allegation that he assumed the duties of ERO and exercised the functions of ERO., without being notified as such by the ECI in contravention of the established procedure in the Bye Elections to 23-Tirupati Parliamentary Constituency, during the year 2021 and his role in downloading of EPIC Cards without forms.

2. The suspension of the individual was reviewed from time to time in terms of G.O.Ms.No.22, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dated 29.02.2024 and he was continued under suspension until further orders in the G.O., 4th and 6th read above, keeping in view of the gravity of the case.

3. Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 have been initiated against Sri P.Chandramouliswar Reddy, the then Deputy Commissioner, in consultation with the G.A. (Elections) Department, by framing distinct articles of charge against him in the G.O. 5th read above. Meanwhile, the Sri P.Chandramouliswar Reddy (u/s) has filed W.P. No.16450 of 2025, challenging the orders of the Government in extending his suspension period beyond the period of (1) one year without reinstating him into service.

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4. After receipt of the written statement of defense of the charged officer and having not convincing with the explanation of the charged officer given therein, an Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer were appointed for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer in the G.Os., 6th and 7th read above, respectively. Further the charged officer has been sanctioned enhancement of subsistence allowance from 50% to 75% for the period under suspension beyond (3) months in the G.O. 8th read above.

5. The suspension of the charged officer has been reviewed by the Committee on 21.08.2025 in terms of G.O.Ms.No.22, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt.29.02.2024, and it has been recommended to reinstate Sri P. Chandramouliswar Reddy, the then Dy. Commissioner, TMC into service without prejudice to the disciplinary case pending against him and the Election Commission of India has agreed with the recommendation of the Committee.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order to reinstate the charged officer Sri P.Chandramouliswar Reddy, the then Deputy Commissioner (u/s), Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati into service and post him to far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the disciplinary case pending against him.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri P. Chandramouliswar Reddy, former Deputy Commissioner (u/s) **through** the CDMA, AP, Vaddeswaram.

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Tirupatil Municipal Corporation, Tirupati.

The PS to Chief Electoral Officer, GA (Elecs.B) Department, AP Secretariat.

The OSD to M (MA & UD)

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA &U D Dept.

The MA & UD(A) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER